	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Notice of Allowability	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>amendment of 8/9/2004</u> .			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-16.			
3. X The drawings filed on 25 November 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.			
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some* c) None of the: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * Certified copies not received: 			
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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.			
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2. Notice of Draimerson's Patent Drawing Review (F10-940)	Paper No./Mail Da	te <u>8/17/2004</u> .	
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/	08), 7. ⊠ Examiner's Amenda	ment/Comment	
Paper No./Mail Date 4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit	8. Examiner's Statement	ent of Reasons for All	owance
of Biological Material	9. Other		

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Lang on 8/17/2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 4, line 2, "must be" is changed to --is--;

Claim 4, line 3, "stowed" is changed to --opened--;

Claim 12, line 10, "must be" is changed to --is--;

Claim 12, line 11, "stowed" is changed to --opened--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dennis H. Pedder whose telephone number is (703) 308-2178. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn D. Dayoan can be reached on (703) 308-3102. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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